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/P.N./ 4	20030175004	A1	2003-09-18	Garito et al.	
/P.N./ 5	20030232912	A1	2003-09-18	Rosenthal et al.	See Para. 0015 which teaches away from Applicants' clay:dispersant ratio even later than Drewniak et al.
/P.N./ 6	20040122154	A1	2004-06-24	Reed et al.	See Paras. 0028 and 0034 where clay:dispersant ratio exceeds Applicants' maximum of 10:1. There are no working examples.
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